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CHAPTER 60

An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act

Assented to June 22nd, 1976

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

- 1.—(1) Subsection 5 of section 65 of *The Legislative Assembly Act*, being chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1973, chapter 151, section 7, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 65 (5), re-enacted

(5) The member of the Assembly representing the electoral district of Cochrane North, Kenora, Rainy River or Lake Nipigon shall be paid the actual cost, not exceeding \$2,500 in any year, of transportation by airplane within the electoral district and of accommodation within the electoral district or an electoral district contiguous thereto while on business as a member of the Assembly and any other member of the Assembly may be paid such of his actual costs of accommodation within the electoral district represented by him expended due to unusual or special circumstances while on business as a member of the Assembly as may be approved by the Board of Internal Economy, not exceeding \$2,500 in any year. air travel and accommodation costs within certain electoral districts or under special circumstances

- (2) Subsection 6 of the said section 65 is repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 65 (6), re-enacted

(6) There shall be paid to each member of the Assembly for not more than six round trips by bus, train or economy flight by scheduled airline or by private or rented automobile, or any combination thereof, while travelling within Ontario in any year on business as a member of the Assembly from the member's residence or the seat of government at Toronto the lesser of, round trips within Ontario from residence or seat of government

(a) the total cost incurred by the member for not more than six such round trips; or

(b) \$800,

and the cost of transportation,

(c) by bus, train and economy flight by scheduled airline shall be the actual cost thereof;

(d) by rented automobile shall be the cost of the rental including the cost of a reasonable amount of public liability and collision insurance in relation thereto; and

(e) by private automobile shall be an allowance of 15 cents for every mile of such transportation.

s. 65 (7),
amended

(3) Subsection 7 of the said section 65 is amended by striking out "\$3,000" in the fourteenth line and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,900".

s. 69 (a),
re-enacted
s. 69 (b),
repealed

2. Clauses *a* and *b* of section 69 of the said Act, as enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1974, chapter 116, section 2, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) for the use of the caucus of the Government, the caucus of the Official Opposition and the caucus of a party that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly, for research purposes, such sums of money as are appropriated therefor by the Legislature.

Commence-
ment

3. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1976.

Short title

4. This Act may be cited as *The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1976*.